

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3233.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman; T. Chou-Tung-Shang, Esq.;
C. K. Kit-Sau, Esq.; W. Weller, Esq.;
C. J. Hirn, Esq.; Kwan-Ho-Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLATTAIR.

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Geo. Munro, Manager.

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The Alliance Bank (Limited).
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.
Shanghai—J. GALLOWAY, Manager.
Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit, Drafts issued, Bills
purchased and collected, Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months fixed, 5 per cent.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED.
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH
must be sent to the Undersigned.
Forms may be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

LIQUIDATORS.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1835.

INVESTED FUNDS £1,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME £90,000
SIG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.
W. H. BELL, Esq.
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rose & Co.
Cafco—Messrs. Compte & Co.
Fuchow—Messrs. Philips, Philips & Co.
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.
Kobe—Messrs. Browne & Co.
Nagasaki—Chin & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
Nanking—Messrs. Badin & Co.
Ningpo—Gustav Kuttner, Esq.
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Sungkow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

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THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY,
which will be VACANT towards the end
of the year, are invited. A thorough practical
knowledge of FIRE and MARINE BUSINESS is
necessary.

Singapore, 24th July, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, £33,333-33
EQUAL TO £315,000.00
RESERVE FUND £315,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMET.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 6, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892.

THE MASONIC.

ZETLAND & L. O. D. G. E.

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Freemasons'
Hall, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st
September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company, will be held at the HEAD
OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the
16th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose
of presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and
of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th
instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 PER CENT. per Share
for the Six Months ended 30th June,
1892, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-
Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises
of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the
1st instant, and Shareholders are requested to
apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892.

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NOTICE.

DURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME
COURT HOUSE, the Court will sit in
SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd
instant at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street.
And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDI-
CTION either at the Supreme Court or at the
Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time
to time directed.

By Order,

BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

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HONGKONG TRADING
COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE Business of the above COMPANY will
from 1st September be carried on at our New
Premises—

No. 1, 3, 5 & 7, D'Aguilar Street.

DEPARTMENTS:

DRAPERY AND MILLINERY.
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING.
FURNISHING DRAPERY.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.
J. P. COTTAM,
Managing Partner.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the
above Company are requested to send
them in at once for TRANSFER.

A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-
HOLDER, in reference to the re-constitution of
the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

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SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned beg to inform the Public
that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG
as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-
PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES,
Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply
COALS of the above Mines, weight and
quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the
quickest despatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines.

No. 35 & 37, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

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KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS' COMPRA-
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

HAVE FOR SALE A CARGO OF
AKAIKI COAL.

R. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent
of Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER
RESISTANCE than any Japanese Coal he has ever
used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to:

KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1892.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
"GENEVA BUILDING,"

(No. 18 and 19, Wyndham Street)

MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES
for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS,
also ACCOMMODATION for TABLE BOARDERS.
Telephone, 4th July, 1892.

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PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL
PRACTICE early in September, further notice
will be given.

DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S.,
No. 12, Connaught Road,
Queen's Road.

10 August, 1892.

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Intimations.

SHOOTING SEASON, 1892!

DOUBLE-BARRELED HAMMERLESS
FOWLING PIECES.
Martial-Heini MATCH RIFLES, Winchester CARBINES.
ELEY'S CARRIAGE REVOLVERS.
Damp-proof, GREEN, BLUE and BROWN.
Wads, Caps, Recapping and Loading Machines, Cartridge Belts and Boxes, Gun Cleaners
and Sporting Sundries of every description.
Pigeon and Wildfowl's ALLIANCE SPORTING POWDER.
SPORTING CARTRIDGES loaded to order.
NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT.
Shooting Solts, Knicker-bocker Stockings, Sun-hats, Camp Beds and Camp Furniture.
TRAVELLERS' COOKING STOVES.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1892.

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W. BREWER.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
HONGKONG.

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REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER,
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SOLE AGENTS for Louis' ANDERSEN's Watches.

AWARDED the highest PRIZE at every EXHIBITION:

and for Vogtlinde and Sohn's

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,

MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

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FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE EASY
PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Illustrated Catalogue free.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1892.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

HONGKONG, 16th August, 1892.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WE have received a small shipment of

REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons & Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendid condition.

SYMONIA CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

ZAMENE CIDER.

\$2.50 per dozen.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
AERATED WATERS.

GINGER ALE.

LEMONADE.

LEMON SQUASH.

LITHIA WATER.

PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

POTASH WATER.

RASPBERRYADE.

SARSAPARILLA.

SELTZER WATER.

SODA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

IN the Manufacture of these Waters the purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness exercised throughout. The water used is subjected to a perfect system of filtration, daily examinations and periodically to searching chemical analyses; so that absolute purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.
Waters are packed and placed on board at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when returned in good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

FRUIT CORDIALS:—Raspberry, Strawberries, Lime, Damson, Black Currant, Red Currant, Pine, Apple, Orange, Plum, Morello Cherry and Gooseberry.

FRUIT SYRUPS:—Lemon, Lime, Juice, Raspberry, Strawberry, &c.

Prepared from genuine fruit, juices imported by ourselves, they contain the full flavor of the round ripe fruit; mixed with pure Aerated Water, they make delightful summer drinks.

Agents for
MONTserrat LIME JUICE & CORDIAL.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Port, Sherries, Claret, Burgundy, Hocks, Chambord, Brandies, Whiskies, Gia, Rum and Liqueurs.

A large selection of choice old brands. Full particulars and prices on application.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most popular brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A medicinal wine AGREEABLE TO THE TASTE containing the valuable properties of Cinchona Bark combined with a choice brand of Red Wine.

Its powerful antifebrile qualities tend to ward off attacks of Malaria fever and to all convalescents it acts as a quick restorative, and appetizer.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1892.

BIRTHS.

At Tientsin, on the 15th August, 1892, the wife of Capt. D. G. WATSON, of a son.

At Ningpo, on the 21st August, the wife of DAVID NEBBITT, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Straits Times.)

RE-ELECTION OF CABINET MINISTERS.

LONDON, August 20th.
The Right Honble. John Morley is the only Minister whose re-election will be opposed.

[At Newcastle on Tyne, which returns two members, Mr. Hamond, Conservative, headed the poll by 2,000 majority over Mr. Morley. The figures stand thus:—

Hamond, C. F. (J.) 12,823.
Morley, R. H. (G.) 10,002.
Craig, J. (G.) 10,580.

Majority 3,137.

By-election, Feb., 1892.

Cowen L. 10,450.

Morley L. 10,081.

Craig G. 10,179.

Hamond C. 10,440.

Majority 1,459.

Ridley C. 10,580.

The most remarkable incident in the electoral conflict was the return of Mr. Hamond thus at the head of the poll. It is an obvious suggestion that Mr. Morley's reluctance to support the Eight Hours Bill was the cause of his diminished poll. Mail advises bring word of Mr. Keir Hardie and Mr. H. Cunningham Graham organising, on the part of the Labour party, an opposition to the re-election of Mr. Morley.

TYphoon WARNING.

The Spanish Consul has forwarded us with a copy of a telegram received to-day, as follows:

MANILA, August 29th.

Signs of depression northward of Japan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RAJAH Francis has returned from Borneo.

THE Yam-mai fatality case was still proceeding when we went to press.

THE German corvette *Alexander* left Shanghai on the 21st Inst. for Korea.

WE are glad to hear that Colonel Boyd, U. S. Minister at the Court of Bangkok, has gone home from Japan in very fair health.

An "open letter" addressed to "Brownie" of the China Mail, headed "Teaching a Donkey," will appear to-morrow. *Telegraph*.

THE U. S. *Monocacy* left Shanghai for Ching-chang, via the Sardine where a little target practice was indulged in on August 25th.

THE report in another column of to-morrow in the Police Court—*In re Joseph Samuel*, broker, is both interesting and instructive.

THE P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 27th last.

THE return of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended August 28th, are—Europeans, 186; Chinese, 1,633; total 1,819.

On the 23rd H. M. S. *Caroline* was to leave Shanghai to search for the wreck (?) of the *Boat* but at the last moment the German gunboat *Uli* was told off for the duty.

THE Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s chartered steamer *Zosdar*, Capt. Perks, which arrived from Tacoma on Saturday, having sighted the *Victoria* off Chap-I Island, on the 26th last.

POOR old Lin Tsin-chang, Viceroy of Szechuan, has been allowed to resign his post on the grounds of ill health. It is to be hoped that such a "pillar of the State" will long be spared to serve the Immaculate "Son of Heaven."

DURING the heavy thunderstorm that passed over the colony this morning a house in the Peak district was struck by lightning; the electric current passing through the floor into the building and passing through the floor into the ground. No one was injured, but many almost frightened to death.

A CLUE to the West Point murderers! The police have at last got a clue to the perpetrators of the recent brutal murder at West Point. The body has been identified by seven Chinese, friends of the deceased, two of whom believe the cause for the murder to be found in the fact that the deceased had a quarrel with two comrades about the division of a \$125 piastre in last month's Manila lottery drawing, for on the night of the murder the deceased went to the two suspected men's lodgings and demand a third of the prize but being offered only he refused to accept it. Then drinks were handed round and later on the deceased left the house (which is situated in East Street) in company with the two, who, separated with him in the Manila lottery ticket. Neither of the deceased's companions have since been seen by their friends in the colony, so deep suspicion is attached to them and every effort is being made to locate and "shadow" them. It is difficult to believe that the cause for such a shocking cold-blooded murder could have been so slight as is alleged. The story is rather like a "whale."

On account of the Band playing at the Victoria Recreation Club Regatta on Friday, and Sept., 1892, the dance in the Barrack Square will take place on Tuesday, 30th Inst. when the Band will play the following programme:—

Poka "Fly Away" Zilker.
Quadrille "Es Marque" Faust.
Valse "Summer Rose" Lane.
Lancers "The Queen's Guard" Williams.
Lettres "Talk of the Night" Williams.
Valse "Le Serment" Jacobs.
Quadrille "Olympia" Williams.
Mazurka "Milkmaid" Williams.

ANOTHER suicide in the Gaol! At about 7.30 p.m., on Saturday last a Chinaman named Li Yau, who was in the remand-cell of the gaol awaiting his trial for returning from banishment, stole \$150 worth of jewellery from a junk at Shau-ki-wan and committing a murderous assault on the *lukong* who arrested him on the 24th Inst., tied his trousers round his neck, made one end fast to the upper part of his cell gate sufficiently high to prevent his feet from touching the floor and hung there until life was completely extinct, thereby bringing to a close a life which was as useless as it was notorious vicious and wicked.

At the commencement of the proceedings Mr. Wilkinson said he should apply for a warrant for the arrest of David Simon and charge him and Samuel with conspiring to defraud their compadres of over \$1,200.

Lam Fan Chiu said—I lately entered into an agreement to serve a man named Simon. The document produced is the agreement I signed. Under the agreement I became compadre to the said Simon. It further sets forth that \$5,000 were paid as security. The \$5,000 were paid to him. I was to receive \$100 per month, as wages. Mr. Simon had not commenced business at the time I signed the agreement. The office was at No. 21, Gage Street. Mr. Joseph Samuel introduced me to Mr. Simon. Simon speaks "pidgin" English. After the opening of the office in Gage Street Mr. Simon was in the office every day. A \$1,000 deposit receipt of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and \$1,000 in notes were paid to Simon. The \$4,000 were paid to Samuel who handed it to Simon. One thousand dollars were paid on the 1st July, in cash, \$3,000 were paid as security for the assistant compadre, and in addition the \$1,000 paid as aforesaid. By my agreement the \$4,000 was to be deposited by Simon in the Hongkong Bank. Business was done in tea, preserved ginger and silk at the beginning of August. I bought them from samples of goods supplied by Chinese merchants. I first gave the samples to Simon and he gave them to Samuel. The firm bought goods, but the Chinese men samuels would trust the firm to I had to co-sign for \$6,000 worth of tea. The goods were shipped in Samuel's name to Bombay and Sydney per steamers *Bentley* and *Guthrie*. Samuel went to the Bank to draw the advances on the bills of lading, to get money to pay the Chinese.

We have seen lots of letters from all sorts and conditions of people, in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from the wonderful mixture, which as a curative agent cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities and restores it to its normal condition. If the blood is diseased, the body is diseased and the patient languishes. Clarke's Blood Mixture is a medicine of the greatest possible value, and it has attained a popularity almost unprecedented. It is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light up to the present time, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.—*The Family Doctor*, July 16th, 1892.

THE Singapore Municipal Council recently discussed the question of publishing its official minutes, as provided in the Municipal Ordinance. The discussion brought out an interesting fact which contrasts strongly with the *Straits Times* vaunted "largest circulation in the East." The Colonial Engineer, Major McCullum, said that "whilst the circulation of the *Straits Times* was, according to the Blue Book, only 350, that of the *Free Press* was 600 per cent." Therefore it is not difficult to understand why the *Straits Times* is so popular.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:—

Mok Wan Yuk \$25.
Mok Koon Yuk 20.
Messrs. Gaupp & Co. 10.
Capt. E. Burnie 10.
Mr. Geo. Fenwick 10.
Jack A. Young 10.
A. M. M. 10.
Mr. D. W. Craddock 10.
Mr. W. Montague 10.
Mr. F. Rapp 10.
Mr. C. Schwendic 10.
Mr. R. Tucker 10.
Friend 10.
Mr. J. R. Michael 10.

It is rumoured in shipping circles that the ruinous competition on the Canton (Pearl) river, which subsided when the China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.'s river boat *Klang* was bought off in February last, will be keener next year than ever before owing to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who now hold 5/8ths of the Steamboat Co.'s steamer *Fathian*, taking over the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s share in the *Fathian* (which, it is said, was built for the *Fathian Agreement*) and running the *Fathian* and *Fathian* on their own account as opposition day and night boats respectively. In this connection it may be added that the owners of the *Paigie*, encouraged by the success which has attended their venture, are about to purchase another handi-craft or four hundred ton steamer for the Canton trade, so as far as the Chinese are concerned, they will be able to make things pretty hot for the English rivals, should they then do well.

Mr. Wilkinson—I will be able to prove that the defendant got the money from the Bank on Saturday with the intention of clearing out to Australia with it yesterday.

Mr. Densys—That has nothing to do with this case.

Cross-examined—I was formerly a clerk to the late Mr. Rodey, a solicitor. My salary was \$45 per month.

Up to the 2nd August I was employed by Mr. Phillipino on commission. I got no pay from Mr. Phillipino—I was paid by his clients. I was to get \$100 a month from Simon & Co. I don't know who the partners are. I am not a partner in the firm of Simon & Co. All the money, \$4,000 and \$4,000, was deposited in the bank in the name of the firm. The bills of lading were deposited in the bank in the name of J. Samuel & Co. I am not a partner in the firm of J. Samuel & Co. I did not buy the goods in question—I merely guaranteed Simon & Co. The money obtained from the Bank on Saturday should belong to J. Samuel & Co.

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DR. LOWSON is distinguishing himself in Australia—see our telegraphic columns.

THE Steamer *Palmas*, the first vessel of Messrs. Samuel's new Oriental line of steamers between Pusan and the Orient, arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., on the 24th ultimo from Yokohama, via Honolulu. This is in place of the *Upton* line.

It is said that, in view of the launching of one of the new *Canadas* on the 18th, the Clyde is to be dredged opposite the yard of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company to prevent the enormous 800-tonner taking the mud when

it is laid with a certificate from the Opium Farmer. Mr. H. L. Densys appeared for the Opium Farmer and Mr. W. Wotton for the defendant.

J. J. Sooner, Chief Excise Officer, told the second officer that he had information of opium concealed in the steward's cabin. It was, he knew, in a locker in the steward's cabin. Each box contained 10 lbs.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

tain Bodkin to King Maiti to parley with him. Maiti was about to kill Captain Bodkin, when the latter in self defense shot him. Captain Bodkin was then himself killed by the natives.

The expedition had been for twenty-six days without food, except what's and biscuits. The Belgian mission was reached just in time to save the surviving members of the expedition from starvation. Subsequently they tried to reach the coast by way of the Zambezi river. Captain Siala had been ill for a long time, and he died at Shinde. One hundred and ninety natives attached to the expedition also perished.

The Theosophical Society has just received from a titled Theosophist in Sweden a beautiful metal urn for the reception of the ashes of Mme. Blavatsky. The urn is dome-shaped, with four smaller domes at the corners, and is surmounted by a lotus flower with a tongue of flame issuing from a heart enfolded in the flower. The final resting place of the urn and its contents has not been made public.

The new House of Commons contains 21 bankers and founders, 144 barristers in and out of practice, 78 brewers and distillers, 2 builders and architects, 15 colliery proprietors, 8 diplomats, 9 civil and marine engineers, 10 farmers and agriculturists, 83 landowners, 10 iron masters and metal merchants, 15 labor representatives, 57 manufacturers, 10 doctors, 55 general merchants, 1 ex-clergyman, 35 newspaper proprietors and journalists, 34 peers' sons and brothers, 18 retired business men, 20 shipowners, 21 solicitors, 4 stock brokers, 1 university professors, 53 naval and military officers and 13 members unclassified.

The Russian Government, according to official reports, has accepted Baron Hirsch's proposition to lead 3,000,000 Hebrews from Russia to new homes in foreign lands within twenty years.

During the present year there are to be only 21,000 Hirsch emigrants. If one may use that expression, The number is to be increased annually. Passports and other papers are to be given free of all charge to the Hebrews, who are also to be exempt from all further duty to the land of their birth. It is also expressly understood that the male relatives of male emigrants who remain in the country are not to be called upon for extra military service. In place of those who have gone.

The *Times* St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Official cholera returns from July 17th to July 21st give the number of cases in Russia as 4839, and the number of deaths as 2590." There were thirty-five cases in Nijni-Novgorod Saturday. The *Moscow Gazette* reports four deaths from cholera in that city, but the official reports make no mention of them.

A most successful and unique operation has been performed here upon an infant. The child, whose age was only 21 months, was brought to the hospital by its parents, who said that two days previously the little one had swallowed a large button. The symptoms on admission were those of an obstruction of the oesophagus, and an examination of this tube plainly revealed the presence of a foreign body. All ordinary means were employed to extract the button, but without avail. Consequently there was nothing left to do but to proceed to operate.

An anesthetic having been administered the surgeon performed what is technically known as the operation of coesophagotomy, a procedure which implies reaching the source of obstruction directly by means of an incision through the skin of the neck. The operation was perfectly successful, even in so young a subject. The foreign body was readily extracted and the child made perfectly sure of recovery.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamship *Catterthun*, Capt. Neil Shannon, from Sydney, via ports of call, arrived in port last Saturday evening. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our Australian exchanges:-

LONDON, August 4th.

A fatal accident has occurred at the French Theatre in the city, whereby over seventy people were more or less seriously injured. During the progress of a performance a whole tier of seats, containing about seven hundred people, suddenly collapsed.

New York is suffering from a visitation of hot weather described as far surpassing anything of the kind ever previously experienced. Hundreds of deaths from sunstroke are reported; traffic in the streets has been almost brought to a standstill and business is very seriously affected.

It is reported that a plot has been discovered which bad for its object the assassination of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It is stated that the Russian Government is deeply implicated in the affair.

A new company is being formed in Paris to complete the construction of the ill-fated Panama Canal.

A collision has occurred between an oil and passenger train in Ohio, U.S. One of the oil tankers on the former exploded, killing twenty of the passengers.

Simla-poo-2 has broken out at Mauritius, recently devastated by a cyclone.

August 8th.

The mortality from cholera in Russia is still increasing. 3500 deaths were reported on 3rd and 4th inst.

A stormy meeting was held at Paris on Sunday, and resolutions were passed protesting against the execution of the prisoners convicted at Sci-Fi, for being concerned in the murder of Belcher, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance.

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August 9th.

The debate on the want of confidence motion was continued in the House of Commons on Monday. The principal speakers were Gladstone and Balfour. Several Irish members criticized Gladstone's speech and threatened the Liberal Party with the loss of the Irish vote unless their demand was fairly met.

The rebels in Afghanistan still continue, and all the leading tribes have joined the Hazara. The Amur has raised 40,000 troops to suppress the rebellion, and is levying others.

The *Novosti*, leading Russian paper says, that it will be impossible for Russia to permit Great Britain to occupy Afghanistan.

The murderer of the Bishop of Foligno, in Italy, who killed him in a railway carriage, has been arrested, and confessed he committed the crime.

Sydney, August 9th.

R. Armstrong, the manager of the A. J. S. Bank at Rockdale, near Sydney, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself with a revolver. No motive can be assigned for the act, as the books and accounts are all correct.

Captain Raver-Little, of the ship *Deerbridge*, which was lying at Newcastle, was found dead in his cabin with a revolver by his side. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury.

MELBOURNE, August 9th.

A sensational burglary was committed on the premises of Wayco & Co., Melbourne, on Sunday morning. The watchman was found gagged,

and the safe shattered by an explosion of gunpowder, and about £1000 stolen.

ADELAIDE, August 10th.

Splendid general rains have fallen throughout the colony, and harvest prospects are of the brightest. The position of affairs at Broken Hill remains unaltered. The strikers maintain their attitude of quiet watchfulness, and nothing in the shape of rioting has yet been recorded.

Quiet efforts are being made in various quarters to induce an amicable settlement, but this much to be desired result is considered extremely problematical.

The present "waiting" position will probably continue until either the Directors attempt to carry out their threat to introduce free labour, or the labour organizations weary of supplying the sinews of war.

Dr. Lowson, of the Hongkong Government Civil Hospital, being asked to examine and report upon the alleged cases of small-pox discovered recently at Port Adelaide and transferred to the quarantine station, pronounces it to be only chicken-pox.

At a large meeting of shareholders in the Commercial Bank it was decided to abandon the proposed prosecution of the Directors, and instead to take immediate steps for the liquidation of the Bank's affairs.

Carter, the millman who recently shot dead a neighbour named Edwards, at Magill, has been sentenced to death. A memorial has been started praying for a commutation of the sentence.

A discovery of alluvial gold is reported to have been made at Minaro, near Clare.

The effect of the strike at Broken Hill is already seriously noticeable in the revenue returns.

MELBOURNE, August 10th.

Mr. Munro, the Victorian Agent General, has called the liquidators of the Real Estate Bank asking for time to enable him to pay the large amount due by him for unpaid calls. It is reported that he has been recalled by the Government, and Sir Graham Berry (whose term of office in that position expired only recently) is being named as his most probable successor.

A strange outrage, resulting fatally, has been perpetrated at Stirling, the victim being a storekeeper named John Cohen. A heavy charge of dynamite was surreptitiously placed under the bed whereon Cohen was sleeping, which exploded with great force, wrecking the building and driving the unfortunate proprietor through the roof. The inquiry resulted in the shooting of Mr. Arnold M'Vey, Liberal, in East Nottingham, who has been dropped.

The Queen will end to the Chicago World's Fair the map by Leonardo da Vinci, which was the first to show the name "America."

August 11th.

Mrs. Woods, daughter of the Vicar of Bickley, Kent, and a niece of the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was attacked by a man near Chelmsford, last evening, with Miss Edith Philbrick, the fourteen year old daughter of an eminent barrister in the Chelmsford neighbourhood, on a lonely part of the road, half way from the vicarage to Chelmsford. Two roughly-dressed laborers or tramps came up behind the young women and called to them. Miss Philbrick started to run, but Miss Woods stood and told the men she was the Vicar's daughter, thinking they would for that reason spare her annoyance. One of the men, however, seized her and the other ran after Miss Philbrick, and struck her with the butt of his gun. She fell, but arose and fled. The man then gave chase and Miss Philbrick ran into the village, told the story and then fainted. The police at once started for the scene and found Miss Woods alone and unconscious by the roadside. Blood was flowing from gunshot wounds in her breast and face. The condition of the ground and the bushes gave evidence of the desperate struggle she made against the men. She was carried home and is very low, but will probably recover. Miss Philbrick is in a much more serious condition, and it is feared that her skull is fractured. Half a mile from the scene of the assault, the constables found a man with a gun crushed in the bushes. He was taken before Miss Woods and identified as her assailant. He gave his name as Marklow and was locked up. He refused to say anything about the crime.

August 12th, midnight.

The House of Commons, which met to-night, was the fullest house known since the Home Rule debate in 1886.

In the debate on the Address, Mr. Chamberlain said the English majority was already divided on both the foreign and domestic affairs, and he foretold the easy collapse of the Liberals, who were unable to keep faith with both the English and Irish elements.

Mr. Asquith's amendment of want of confidence in the Government was then put to the vote and adopted by 350 votes against 110.

The House then adjourned until Thursday next, at the instance of Mr. Balfour.

August 13th.

Advices have been received of a widespread insurrection of Arabs in the Upper Congo, which is extending to the Congo Free State. A number of stations have been destroyed and twenty whites killed. The position in the Congo Free State is the gravest.

A blue book on Uganda affairs has appeared, Letters, dated May 3rd, state that King Mwanga had escaped from the Catholic party and returned to his capital, where he has hoisted the British flag and has turned Protestant.

The Standard recently presented by Mr. C. G. Millar, and the race excited a great amount of interest.

The late alarming strike at Pittsburgh, U.S., is now virtually at an end. The Unionists are either in prison or in hiding and their places of trade by imported free labour guarded by a strong force of military.

The position of affairs between Russia and Afghanistan is such that an early rupture is anticipated, in which it is feared England will almost certainly be involved. [Regarding the

above—late Indian exchange, *The Pioneer*, (Allahabad) says: "Since the spring of 1885 there never has been a time of more disquietude as regards Afghan and Central Asian politics than the present." After recapitulating the various centres of uneasiness, it says that certain Russian papers have never disguised their opinion that the next forward movement in Central Asia should be timed so as to coincide with Mr. Gladstone's return to power, and as this is one of the possibilities of the political position in England it is only to be expected that there should be some excitement among the Conservative party and the like.

Another revolution has broken out in Central America, in the Bolivar Republic, one of the states adjoining the Argentine Republic, and containing a mixed population of about one and a half million. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country.

An accidental explosion of dynamite has occurred during a *lila* at Rome, eleven persons being killed and thirty others injured.

Great excitement has been created in Liverpool over the partial destruction of Pigott's Hotel by means of an infernal machine.

The affair is said to have arisen out of a split of the Conservative party and the landlord for supporting the Conservative during election.

The island of Pago Pago, in the South Pacific, has been annexed by a British cruiser as a coaling station.

The Anarchists in France are threatening to assassinate all connected with the recent condemnation of the anarchist Ravachol.

A pleasure yacht has been run down and sunk in the Gulf of Finland, forty-five persons on board being drowned.

It is rumoured that Count Caprivi, the German Chancellor, irritated by the continual hampering of his policy by Sir Edward Grey, has been appointed Vice-Admiral of the 5th Bombardment Division.

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August 14th.

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August 15th.

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August 16th.

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August 17th.

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August 18th.

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August 19th.

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August 20th.

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August 21st.

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August 22nd.

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August 23rd.

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August 24th.

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August 25th.

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Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—75 per cent. premium, ex. div., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £600 paid up—40 per cent. div., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £200 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—6½ per cent. sales and buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, 6½ buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—14 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—87 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, sales and sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 220 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$341 per share, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$38 sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—25 per share, sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sales and sellers.
Doughy Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—87½ per cent. premium, ex. div., sellers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$21, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
Funjom and Sungkie Dua Samantam Mining Co.—\$1.50 per share, buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, sellers.
New Inlins Mining Co., Limited—\$1, per share, sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$125 per share, sellers.
The Jelbo Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$3 per share, buyers.
The Siam Tin Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$2 sellers.
China Super Refining Company, Limited—\$130 per share, buyers.
Luzon Super Refining Company, Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.
Dakha Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$52, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$17 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$44 per share, ex. div., sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95, per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$102 per share, sales.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/5.
Bank Bills, on demand 2/8.
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/4.
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10.
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10.

On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/48.
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/48.

On India—
T. T. 226/4.

On Demand 227.

On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 72/4.
Private, 30 days' sight 72/4.

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Mr. C. Doice. Mrs. Parlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. children.

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Mr. Chat. Mr. G. H. Potts.

Mr. W. E. van Eps. Mrs. Rodger & children.

Mr. W. S. Harrison. Mr. Sparrow.

Mr. Thomas Howard. Mr. F. Smyth.

Mr. Morton Jones. Mr. Geo. L. Temple.

Mr. V. Kofod. Mr. H. P. Tooker.

Mr. Macgregor.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer

Bayer with the German mail, dep'd. Berlin on

the 1st ultim., left Singapore on the 25th instant

at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on the 30th

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 16th instant.

The P. M. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 27th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer *Winglong*, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on the 24th instant at 2 p.m., and is due here on the 31st.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thibet*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and is expected here on the 1st proxime.

The steamer *Carmarthenshire*, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and is due here on the 2nd proxime.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca* left Bombay on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on the 10th proxime.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Loo Sook* left Tacoma on the 28th ultimo, for Amoy and Hongkong.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bowesby* left London for this port on the 21st instant.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,400, Neil Shannon, 27th August—Melbourne 27th July, Sydney 5th Aug.—Cape Moreton 21st, Townsville 10th, Cooktown 11th, Thursday Island 14th, and Port Darwin 18th, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,200, Perka, 27th August—Tasmania 13th, Victoria 28th, Yokohama 17th August, Kobe 21st, and Moli 22nd, General and Coals—Dowdall, Caillif & Co.

CHERLAW, British steamer, 975, W. H. Gould, 27th August—Kuching 22nd August, Coals—Mitsui Blaik Colliery.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, Petersen, 28th August—Amoy 26th August, General—Weller & Co.

SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Blinge, 28th August—Halphong 26th August, General—A. R. Mary.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, J. Brunn, 28th August—Halphong 25th August, and Hobo 27th, Rice—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

PEKIN, British steamer, 715, Matthews, 28th August—Amoy 26th August, General—Chinese.

MATHILDE, German steamer, 600, P. Moes, 28th August—Shanghai 25th August, General—Sleesman & Co.

MEMNON, British steamer, 866, B. Branch, 28th August—Sandakan 23rd August, Timber, Ratten, and General—Bardfield & Swire.

KHELDI, British steamer, 685, A. Vassil, 28th August—Chitong 22nd August, General—A. R. Mary.

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